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SUBJECT: INDUSTRY COMMITTEE WORKING PARTY ON TEXTILES  
AND CLOTHING

REF: A) IND/M(74)2; B) DIE/IND/74.41

1. IN RESPONSE INDUSTRY COMMITTEE DECISION (REF. A),  
SECRETARIAT WILL PROPOSE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR WORKING  
PARTY ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING FOR CONSIDERATION AT  
COMMITTEE'S NOVEMBER MEETING. TO ASSIST THEM IN DRAFT-  
ING, SECRETARIAT HAS INVITED USG COMMENT ON THE FOLLOW-  
ING: A) US CONCERN REGARDING TEXTILES AND CLOTHING AND  
E) WHAT TYPE OF WORK THE OECD SHOULD UNDERTAKE IN THAT  
REGARD. SECRETARIAT SUGGESTS AS FRAME OF REFERENCE  
REF A PARA 22 (II) (RE CASE STUDIES) AND PARAS 5 AND 6  
OF SAME DOCUMENT CONCERNING "INDUSTRIAL ADJUSTMENT POLI-  
CIES IN THE PRESENT ECONOMIC CONTEXT". CONSIDERATIONS  
WOULD INCLUDE RAW MATERIAL SHORTAGES, ENERGY PRICES,  
ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN, INFLATION AND TRADE.

2. SECRETARIAT HAS SUGGESTED THAT TEXTILES AND CLOTHING  
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SECTOR MIGHT ALSO BE CONSIDERED AS ONE OF INDUSTRIAL

SECTORS TO BE EXAMINED IN RELATION TO "IMPLICATIONS OF ENERGY AND RAW MATERIAL PRICE CHANGES, SUPPLY SHORTAGES AND SUBSTITUTION", ON WHICH INDUSTRY COMMITTEE ALSO AGREED (PARA 10, REF A). SECRETARIAT THINKS TERMS OF REFERENCE OF WP ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING COULD BE SUCH THAT IT WOULD UNDERTAKE THIS EXAMINATION FOR ITS SECTCR.

3. SECRETARIAT REQUESTS RESPONSES ASAP (REQUESTED DATES HAVING PASSED) ON (A) TEXTILES WP TERMS OF REFERENCE AND (B) TO DIE/IND/74.41 CONCERNING IMPLICATIONS OF AVAILABILITY AND PRICES OF ENERGY AND RAW MATERIALS.

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